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## PUERTO PRINCIPE.

*Case of yellow fever.*NUEVITAS, CUBA, *November 18, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I have to-day received from Maj. S. J. Armstrong, chief surgeon, U. S. A., telegraphic report of a case of yellow fever in Puerto Principe, in the person of a soldier, recently on duty in that city.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## DANISH WEST INDIES.

*Quarantine against Key West, Fla.*COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, *November 6, 1899.*

SIR: I have to report that owing to the appearance of yellow fever at Key West, Fla., the Government of the Danish West Indies has declared a quarantine of five days against ships arriving from that port.

Respectfully,

LAURITS S. SWENSON.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

## DOMINION OF CANADA.

*Smallpox in Ontario.*TORONTO, CANADA, *November 10, 1899.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted at the conference of State and provincial boards of health, held at Toronto, October 6, 1886, respecting interstate notification of contagious diseases, I beg to make the following statement regarding the prevalence of smallpox in Ontario at the present time:

Municipality.	County.	Date of outbreak.	Houses infected.	Houses at present infected.	Isolated in private houses.	Total cases.	Still sick.
Maidstone.....	Essex.....	Nov. 1....	1	1	1	1	1
Belle River.....	do.....	do.....	1	1	1	1	1
Rochester.....	do.....	Nov. 2....	4	4	9	9	9
Tilbury W.....	do.....	Oct. 30....	5	5	9	9	9

The cases originated in the first three municipalities, at a dance, from a young man convalescent who had been treated for chicken pox in the Walkerville district.

The others from 2 school children supposed to have recovered from chicken pox.

Respectfully,

PETER H. BRYCE,  
*Secretary.*